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that during the two weeks ended December 30 there were in that city 6 deaths from yellow fever and 6 deaths from smallpox.

December 24: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended December 22 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

December 27: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended December 25 there were in that city 31 cases and 4 deaths from smallpox and many cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain correct statistics of the same.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, December 25, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the mortality from yellow fever continues to diminish in this city, as might be expected at this season, there having been only 2 deaths from it, and these Spanish soldiers, during the past week, but the mortality from intestinal diseases, typhoid, malarial, and so-called pernicious fever continues high, as also death from starvation.

The mortality from all diseases during the week ended December 23 was 410, 2 of which were caused by yellow fever, 16 by enteric fever, 11 by malarial fever, 12 by so-called pernicious fever, 4 by smallpox, 77 by enteritis, 46 by dysentery, 47 by tuberculosis, 4 by pneumonia, 9 by starvation, 1 by diphtheria, and 1 by bilious fever. The weather continues pleasantly cool and dry.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HABANA, December 31, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward you the following mortuary table for the week ended December 30, 1897:

During that or the seminal period concluding last night there were 402 deaths in all in this city, 4 of which were caused by yellow fever, 11 by enteric fever, 13 by malarial fever, 9 by pernicious fever, 2 by smallpox, 76 by enteritis, 56 by dysentery, 42 by tuberculosis, 2 by pneumonia, 4 by starvation, and 2 by beriberi.

It may be seen by the foregoing table that the only diseases which are particularly severe are enteritis and dysentery, although quite a number of deaths occur from typhoid, malarial, and pernicious fevers.

The weather now is cool, and dry northerly winds prevailing.

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